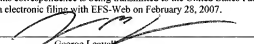


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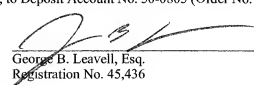
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. ☒ Enclosed
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☒ Other Request For Continued Examination (RCE) After Notice Of Appeal And Amendment
2. Miscellaneous
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
  - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees
  - a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$00.00 is enclosed for:
    - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
    - ii. ☒ One-Month Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. ☒ The Director (or the Commissioner) is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MXICP012).

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